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Amendment No. 1 to HB2377

Ramsey Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2602

House Bill No. 2377*

by deleting all language after the caption and substituting instead the following:

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize the exceptional success of Tennessee products that, through their extraordinary performance, have earned worldwide acclaim and brought recognition to Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Knight Muzzleloaders, a line of muzzleloaders made exclusively in Tennessee, are products that have attained this elite status; and

WHEREAS, Knight changed the course of muzzleloader history by the invention and creation of the inline muzzleloader; and

WHEREAS, the owners of Knight Muzzleloaders have a rich Tennessee heritage as they are descendants of William Bean, the founder of Bean Station, Tennessee, whose relatives were well known gunsmiths and makers of the Bean Muzzleloaders that are on display in museums in the State; and

WHEREAS, the complete Knight Muzzleloader line has been continuously and exclusively manufactured in Tennessee since 2010; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3, is amended by adding the following new section:

The Knight Muzzleloader is designated as the official state muzzleloader.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring